

## EU HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON SPECTRUM-RELATED ISSUES

*in the context of the review of the regulatory framework for electronic communications*

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 from 13:00 to 17.30

*Venue: Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi, Brussels, B-1000 Belgium*

### Provisional AGENDA

- 13.00-13.20: Opening speech by Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner for the Digital Economy & Society
- 13.20-13.50: Presentation by Afke Schaart Vice President Europe, GSMA on the study "Socio-economic benefits of greater spectrum policy harmonization in the EU"
- 13.50-14.20: Presentation by Philip Marnick (OFCOM UK) as Chair of the Radio-Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG)
- 14.20-14.50: Presentation by Anders Gunnar Hökmark, Member of the European Parliament
- 14.50-15.30: Round table with representatives of the Commission, Council, the European Parliament and the RSPG to discuss the political objectives for a more efficient spectrum policy at EU level
- 15.30-16.30: Round table with representatives of service providers and users to discuss industry and user requirements for EU spectrum policy:

*Context for the round table participants: EU harmonisation of spectrum today takes place at the level of allocations (designating specific frequency bands for a specific use under harmonised technical conditions to avoid interference) and takes into account the principles set out in the Regulatory Framework and the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP)<sup>1</sup>. EU harmonisation does not cover licensing conditions and award processes. In light of the objectives of the Digital Single Market:*

- *What are the key challenges for EU spectrum policy to achieve connectivity and a competitive advantage in 5G?*
- *How should spectrum be managed in the EU in the future to address such challenges?*
- *In which areas of spectrum management would greater coordination at the EU level contribute to meeting these challenges?*

16.30-17.30: Q & A with other participants.

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<sup>1</sup> See: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/radio-spectrum-policy-program-roadmap-wireless-europe>